

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Friday, 16 December 2016

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), J. Adams (F), M. Williams & D. Jonas (Stewards), R. Dinning & N. Henry (Deputy Stewards) Dr R. Haensel & Dr A. Hunt (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 4 (*Upgraded to a Good 3 at 2.10 pm*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 7 metres entire.

RACE 1 : QUAYCLEAN THREE-YEAR-OLD COLTS & GELDINGS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

ARMANDO (Z. Spain) – rider explained his instructions were to attempt to obtain the box seat and improve his position at the entrance to the straight. He added that in the vicinity of the 500 metres he had considered improving to the outside of MIDNIGHT STORM; however, was beaten to that run by TWO DUCKS ARTIE as that horse improved to his outside and as a consequence he was unable to obtain clear running until shortly after the entrance to the straight and thereafter improved his position to the outside of TWO DUCKS ARTIE but added the gelding initially appeared one paced but then finished the race of strongly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr L. Kennewell, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

EASTWOOD (J. Holder) – rider reported that the gelding was on one rein, inclined to lay out and raced greenly during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TRAFFIC MAESTRO (T. Pannell) – jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 2 : UBET MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 metres

EXALTED KANGA (D. Tourneur) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

GETTING LEGGIE (S. Cahill) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Was unable to obtain clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the entrance to the straight. Approaching the 200 metres had to be restrained when GOING NOWHERE, which laid in, shifted in, resulting in GETTING LEGGIE becoming held up for a number of strides and having to shift out to obtain clear running.

GOING NOWHERE (Z. Spain) – laid in sharply for a number of strides approaching the 200 metres.

UNCLE MAC (J. Potter) – knuckled at the start. Shortly thereafter the gelding threw its head back and struck J. Potter.

WATCHOUT WATCHOUT (J. Toeroek) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced BLONDE VOYAGE.

BLONDE VOYAGE (J. Kah) – inconvenienced at the start. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Held up from inside the 500 metres until near the 300 metres. Rider accidentally dropped her whip inside the 100 metres and was reprimanded for carelessness in dropping her whip.

FIGUREHEAD (E. Boyd) – ducked out over the concluding stages.

RACE 2 : UBET MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 metres (cont'd)

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Cahill (GETTING LEGGIE), placed third, and Trainer, Mr N. Smart, to view the Official Vision in the straight. After doing so S. Cahill lodged an objection against GOING NOWHERE (Z. Spain) being declared the winner, alleging interference in the vicinity of the 250 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the Official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

RACE 3 : SCHWEPPE'S THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLIES MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

DON'T CRY WOLF (M. Neilson) – rider explained he was comfortable with the position he obtained in running as he intended to settle mid-field. He added that the filly responded to his riding and sprinted shortly after straightening but thereafter levelled out over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SICILY (E. Boyd) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

SNOW SURRENDER (E. Finnegan) – got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance near the 700 metres when awkward inside the heels of SICILY as that horse shifted in slightly. Rider reported that the filly felt sore behind. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TRINITY BAY (D. Tourneur) – had to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers. Jumped away awkwardly.

SATELITE JEWELL (J. Potter) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Trainer, Mr L. Kennewell, to view the Official photo for second.

RACE 4 : ANGELAKIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

BALLAST (E. Finnegan) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted MILITARY OPERATION, which was taken in onto GET NO ANSWERS. Taken wider and inconvenienced rounding the home turn. Rider reported that as a consequence of the gelding being awkward to begin and being inclined to hang in during the event she was unable to obtain a forward position in the early stages of the event as intended.

BEL MAIYA (S. Cahill) – awkward and slow to begin. Approaching the 200 metres had difficulty obtaining clear running when attempting to improve between the heels of AMINTIRE and MYKIEBAEU and shortly thereafter was taken out by MILITARY OPERATION, which shifted out as that horse became awkward on the heels of AMINTIRE, resulting in BEL MAIYA being taken wider.

BOURDAIN (M. Neilson) – slow to begin and shortly thereafter was inconvenienced by WEATHER CHANNEL, which shifted out, resulting in BOURDAIN being taken out onto HELMARA and that horse being inconvenienced.

WEATHER CHANNEL (T Pannell) – inconvenienced at the start.

BEST INTEREST (D. Tourneur) – awkward to begin, shifted in and had its hindquarters turned by HELMARA, which was taken out shortly after the start. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

GET NO ANSWERS (P. Gatt) – inconvenienced at the start.

HELMARA (J. Holder) – inconvenienced at the start. Laid out rounding the home turn, shifted out and inconvenienced BALLAST, which was taken wider.

MILITARY OPERATION (D. Thornton) – contacted at the start. Approaching the 200 metres became awkward on the heels of AMINTIRE and when being restrained shifted out and contacted BEL MAIYA, and thereafter was untested over the final 100 metres of the event when it was unable to obtain clear running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small wound to the near foreleg. First aid administered.

RACE 5 : CHEMOLOGY HANDICAP - 1200 metres

SNAKE FARLEY (J. Toeroek) – jumped away awkwardly. Inconvenienced for a number of strides approaching the 200 metres.

ENCHANTING BEAUTY (C. Lindop) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event and wide without cover rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OUR PROSPECT (J. Holder) – inconvenienced over the concluding stages.

GOOSE GREEN (P. Denton) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course after hitting its head in the float en route to the course and was passed fit to start. Laid out rounding the home turn and in the straight. Shifted out approaching the 200 metres tightening SNAKE FARLEY for a number of strides and thereafter continued to lay out and shifted out tightening OUR PROSPECT over the concluding stages, which was obliged to race in restricted room between GOOSE GREEN and ENCHANTING BEAUTY to its outside. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

WRITTEN BIRCH (S. Cahill) – awkward to begin.

RACE 6 : CARRINGTON FINANCIAL SERVICES HANDICAP – 2033 metres

ANURADHA (D. Caboche) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

SOCIAL SET (E. Finnegan) – got its head up and raced ungenerously at various stages during the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

GUNS LOADED (C. Lindop) – began awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced CIVETTA, which was taken out onto SANIMA STAR, which in turn was taken out onto BETTY BUTTERSCOTCH. In the vicinity of the 150 metres was tightened between CHENERS, which shifted in slightly, and THESPINIS, which laid out Had to be steadied and lost its position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHENERS (S. Cahill) – shifted in slightly in the vicinity of the 150 metres. Inconvenienced approaching the finish, had to be steadied and was untested over the final 50 metres of the event when awkward on the heels of THESPINIS. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

PLUSHENKO (J. Toeroek) – rider reported that the gelding felt sore in front on return to scale. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr G. Young, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race. First aid administered.

SANIMA STAR (M. Neilson) – inconvenienced at the start. Shifted out abruptly to improve at the entrance to the straight. While Stewards were satisfied that M. Neilson had not caused any interference, he was shown the vision in relation to his position with reference to BETTY BUTTERSCOTCH to his outside and advised to refrain from shifting ground in this manner in future.

BETTY BUTTERSCOTCH (Z. Spain) – inconvenienced at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Miss R. Day, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

CIVETTA (D. Tourneur) – inconvenienced at the start.

THESPINIS (M. Poon) – laid out in the straight. Approaching the finish shifted out and crossed the running of CHENERS, which was inconvenienced. M. Poon stopped riding and straightened his mount.

RACE 7 : AQUALUTIONS HANDICAP (HEAT STAR OF CHRISTMAS SERIES) - 1600 metres

IT'S FRED (J. Holder) – over-raced in the early stages.

ON A DREAM (C. Lindop) – lost its near fore plate during the event.

CUPID (D. Tourneur) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and passed fit to start. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was again passed fit to start.

PRINCESS COSTA (E. Boyd) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the right foreleg. First aid administered.

RACE 8: MAC: STOP DRUG DRIVING HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

ALL EIGHTS (P. Gatt) – contacted the fence on leaving the mounting yard. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to start. Approaching the 100 metres improved into a run between **RICCONE**, which maintained its line, and **SKY MUSTER**, which rolled out and away from **BIT SPENSIVE**, which shifted out, resulting in **ALL EIGHTS** making contact with the hindquarters of **RICCONE** and having to be restrained.

RICCONE (D. Tootell) – rider accidentally dropped his off side rein inside the 200 metres. Had its hindquarters contacted near the 100 metres.

SKY MUSTER (D. Thornton) – rolled out and away from **BIT SPENSIVE** approaching the 100 metres.

BIT SPENSIVE (M. Poon) – shifted out approaching the 100 metres.

COURT RANGER (E. Boyd) – awkward and slow to begin.

BIG WEEKEND (B. Griffiths) – late scratching by Order of Stewards at 7.21 pm following B. Griffiths suffering an injury when mounting the gelding in the mounting yard and no other rider being available to ride **BIG WEEKEND** at the allotted weight.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (10):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

- Race 1 MIDNIGHT STORM, TWO DUCKS ARTIE.
- Race 2 GETTING LEGGIE, WATCHOUT WATCHOUT, BELAMBO.
- Race 4 BEL MAIYA.
- Race 6 ANURADHA, SOCIAL SET.
- Race 8 RICCONE, BIT SPENSIVE.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (3):

- Race 1 – TWO DUCKS ARTIE (winner)
- Race 5 – WRITTEN BIRCH (winner)
- Race 8 – RICCONE (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9)

Race 1 – TWO DUCKS ARTIE (winner)
Race 2 – GOING NOWHERE (winner)
Race 2 – GETTING LEGGIE (third)
Race 3 – ARIZONA WILDCAT (winner)
Race 4 – MYKIEBAEU (winner)
Race 5 – WRITTEN BIRCH (winner)
Race 6 – CHOSEN ANGEL (winner)
Race 7 – MULLINGER LANE (winner)
Race 8 – RICCONI (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – P. Denton (GOOSE GREEN) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – J. Kah (BLONDE VOYAGE) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping her whip. Race 6 – D. Caboche (ANURADHA) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 6 – E. Finnegan (SOCIAL SET) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 6 – S. Cahill (CHENERS) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – ARMANDO – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to accepting for a future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 6 – PLUSHENKO – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to accepting for a future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 6 – BETTY BUTTERSCOTCH – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required for a future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	B. Griffiths